

TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: GRANTS AWARDED FROM COMPASSION CAPITAL FUND

President Bush recently announced that 145 grants totaling \$42,957,597, from the Compassion Capital Fund were awarded to faith-based and community-based organizations that provide services and support through soup kitchens, homeless shelters, drug treatment centers, job training programs, and other compassionate programs. The grants were awarded in two program areas. In the Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Program, awardees receive grants in each of three consecutive years. Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity-Building Program awardees receive a single-year grant.

On behalf of the Employment Development Department, I congratulate the following California organizations for their successful grant applications and encourage all Local Workforce Investment Areas to work with these awardees in ensuring their continued success as they carry out their projects.

**Compassion Capital Fund Demonstration Program**

- Institute for Contemporary Studies, Oakland, \$366,179 (first-year installment)
- St. Vincent de Paul Mgt., Inc., San Diego, \$673,041 (third-year installment)

**Compassion Capital Fund Targeted Capacity-Building Program**

- Action Network, Gualala, \$50,000
- America On Track, Santa Ana, \$50,000
- Friends Outside in Santa Clara County, San Jose, \$50,000
- Los Angeles Mission, Inc., Los Angeles, \$50,000
- Orange County Marriage Resource Center, Anaheim, \$50,000
- St. Joseph Center, Venice, \$50,000
- The House of Acts, Vallejo, \$49,916
- Youth Employment Partnerships, Inc., Richmond, \$50,000

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